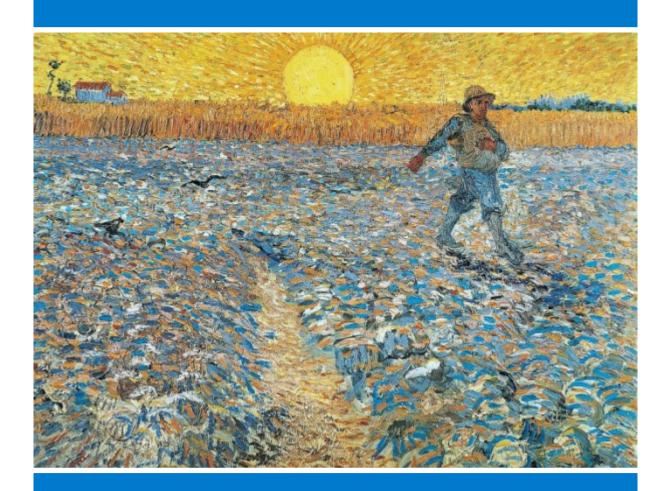
# THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER



April 14, 2024

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### Order of Worship

**SONGS OF PRAISE** 

Faith + 1

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jonathan Swanson

**CHORAL PRAISE** 

Worship Choir

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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CHILDREN'S TIME

JoAnne Sharp

(Children through 5th grade may exit)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Micah 7:18

Leslie Barlow

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression. . . . He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

St Clement of Rome, c. 100

O most merciful God, absolve us from our sins and offenses, for our errors and our shortcomings. Lay not every sin of your servants to their charge, but make us clean with the cleansing of your truth. Direct our goings, until we walk in holiness of heart, and our works are good and pleasing in your sight. O Lord, protect us in your light; save us from wrongdoing by your outstretched arm; deliver us from hate without cause; grant us peace; and make us to be obedient to your own almighty and glorious name. . . . (moments of silence)

**ASSURANCE** 

Psalm 32:5

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Gloria Patri

<sup>\*</sup>All who are able may stand

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Family of God

(Please remain standing and pass the peace of Christ.)

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** 

Faith + 1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Matthew 13:9

Leslie Barlow

If you have ears, hear! Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Matthew 13:1-9

**SERMON** The Parable of the Sower

Sarah Locke

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** 

God of the Fertile Fields

#714

IMPACT REPORT

Fellowship Lunch

Wezi Blunt

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

\*CLOSING PRAISE

Open My Eyes, that I May See

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\*BLESSING

Psalm 27:13-14

I believe that we shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your hearts take courage; wait for the LORD! Amen.

\*PARTING MUSIC

Faith + 1

### Welcome Guests

We welcome all who are worshiping with us today. If you are our guest, we pray that your experience will nurture your faith and that you feel welcome in this community of faith.

Nursery: Available from 9:45 -11:15 am

Children's Worship: K-5th Grades

After the Children's Time during the service, staff and volunteers walk the children to Fellowship Hall for special stories and activities geared just for them.

Parents please pick them up after worship.

Wiggle Room: At the back of the sanctuary you may take advantage of the Wiggle Room, available for all ages. The service is piped in so you won't miss a thing.

### Calendar

Sunday, April 14	9:00 am	Adult Discussion Group
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Children's Worship Meeting
	5:30 pm	Faith Covenant Group
Monday, April 15	6:30 pm	Scouts
Tuesday, April 16	9:30 am	Artists' Colony
	12:00 pm	PW Afternoon Circle
	6:00 pm	HOA Meeting
	7:00 pm	PW Evening Circle
Wednesday, April 17	7:30 am	Bibles & No Bagels
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Wednesday Night Program

## Remember in Prayer

Nancy Gonzalez (Crystal Phillips' mother)

Anne Rossman

Margo Grout Brant Newland Scott Welch

Please complete the welcome card located in your bulletin and place it the offering plate.